

so provided, apply to Professorial Fellowships or the holders thereof.

(L. S.) Given under our Common Seal this 29th day of December, 1922.

A STATUTE to alter a Statute made by the Commissioners appointed under The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (40 and 41 Victoria, Chapter 48), in relation to the King's College of Our Lady and Saint Nicholas in Cambridge duly made at a General Meeting of the Governing Body of the said College specially summoned for this purpose held on the 28th day of November, 1922, and passed at such Meeting by the votes of not less than two thirds of the number of persons present and voting and submitted for the approval of His Majesty the King in Council.

Whereas by Statute E, Chapter III, made by the Commissioners under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (40 and 41 Victoria, Chapter 48), in relation to the King's College of Our Lady and Saint Nicholas in Cambridge as amended by Statute dated the 14th day of September, 1914, and approved by His Majesty the King in Council on the 29th day of April, 1915, it is enacted as follows:

CHAPTER III.

Election of Fellows.

1. An annual election of Fellows shall take place at such time as the Annual Congregation shall from time to time appoint. At this election all vacancies in the Fellowships shall be filled up, except as hereinafter provided.

2. The Annual Congregation may, so often as they think fit, order that if at the annual election of Fellows then next ensuing the number of vacant Fellowships shall exceed two, one of such Fellowships shall be suspended for a definite period not exceeding six years, and the Dividend of such suspended Fellowship shall be applied, during its suspension, to the payment of Lecturers or to other educational purposes.

3. At any election a Fellowship, which is not actually vacant, but which, so far as can be then foreseen, will be vacated on or before the first day of the Michaelmas Term then next following, may be treated as a vacant Fellowship.

4. The intellectual qualifications of the candidates and their proficiency in any branch or branches of the University studies shall be ascertained in such manner as the Governing Body shall determine. The electors shall choose in each case that candidate (being otherwise duly qualified) whom they shall think most fit to be a Fellow of the College as a place of education, religion, learning, and research, but they shall not be bound to elect any candidate whom they shall not consider of sufficient merit for election.

5. The electors to Fellowships shall be the Provost, the Vice-Provost, and at least seven other Fellows, to be annually appointed by the Governing Body.

6. No person shall vote at any election of Fellows who has not taken part in ascertaining the qualifications and proficiency of the candidates.

7. Before proceeding to make their election,

the electors shall severally make the following declaration:—

"I do solemnly declare that I will vote for those candidates who are [that candidate who is] in my judgment the most fit to be Fellows [a Fellow] of the College, as a place of education, religion, learning, and research."

8. No candidate shall be elected a Fellow without the concurrence of at least one half of the electors present at the election; the Provost, or in his absence the Vice-Provost, or in the absence of both the Senior Fellow present, having a second or casting vote in case of an equality of votes. If for the want of such concurrence a Fellowship shall remain vacant, the Dividend thereof shall be applied to the purposes mentioned in the second section of this chapter.

9. Within fifteen days after the election, the Provost, or in his absence the Vice-Provost, and at least four of the Fellows, shall meet in the College Chapel and shall call upon the several Fellows elect to make the following declaration:—

"I, M. N., elected a Fellow of this College, do solemnly declare that I will observe all the Statutes of the College, and will endeavour to the utmost of my power to promote the interests of the College, as a place of education, religion, learning, and research."

10. After this declaration the Fellow elect shall be admitted to the Fellowship by the Provost, or in his absence the Vice-Provost, and shall enter upon the emoluments of the same as from the day of his election, provided that any person elected to a Fellowship under the third section of this chapter shall not be entitled to any emolument thereof until the same has become actually vacant.

11. If any person elected a Fellow shall be prevented by illness or other grave cause from being admitted within the fifteen days aforesaid, it shall be lawful to admit him at some later time, on his making the declaration herebefore provided.

And whereas it appears to us the Provost and Scholars of the said College (being the Governing Body thereof) that it is expedient to alter the said Statute E, Chapter III, in manner hereinafter appearing: Now therefore we the Provost and Scholars of the said College do hereby in exercise of the powers given us by the 54th section of the said Act alter and amend Chapter III of the said Statute E herebefore set out by substituting therefor the following (that is to say):

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3. The Annual Congregation may also suspend any vacant Fellowship for a stated period